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**Grading Criteria for Autobiography**

**Date Due\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Paragraph 1 = 15 points (Who are You? –Birth – (10) Name chosen- (5) )

Paragraph 2 = 15 points (Infant-Toddler- (5) Starting School (10) )

Paragraph 3 = 20 points (School Years- (10) Family (10) )

Paragraph 4 = 20 points (Friends (10) Hopes and Dreams (10) )

Paragraph 5 = 10 points (Final Message (10) )

5 Points for overall presentation (neatness)

5 points for organization (correct paragraph formation)

10 points for overall accuracy (all conventions: spelling, punctuation, capitals, grammar)

Each section is expected to include clear content and the SIX TRAITS of good writing. Points will

be dependent upon the content and the traits.

Content means that you have explained with clear information and specific details each time

period of your life.

You are allowed 2 (two) photographs for your autobiography. Each photo with 2 sentences will

add 5 points to your grade. The sentences must be well written to explain the photo.

10 points will be deducted for every late day.

\*\*\* Attach this form to your autobiography. -5 points if it is not attached. \*\*\*

**Always speak to me immediately if you are having trouble with any part of this writing piece.**

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